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1. JAPAN

LAT'S JAMESON (OCT. 15) REPORTS KIMURA ON DEFENSIVE DURING
OVER THREE HOURS OF DIET GRILLING MONDAY IN WHICH HE
ADMITTED US REPLIES RECEIVED FROM INGERSOLL HAD NOT
ELIMINATED DOUBTS AMONG JAPANESE CONCERNING US NUKES
IN JAPAN. HE "MADE IT CLEAR" THAT US HAD ENDED
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POLITICAL FLAREUP SO FAR AS GOJ CONCERNED, AND SAID HE
FELT CONFIDENT THAT THOSE WHO SUPPORT DEFENSE TIES WITH
US WOULD UNDERSTAND. JAMESON SAYS NUCLEAR ISSUE THREATENS
TO DAMPEN PRESIDENT'S WELCOME IN JAPAN, BUT KIMURA SAID

SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE RAISED IN FORD-TANAKA TALKS, ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT BRING IT UP SEPARATELY WITH HAK AT THAT TIME.

MEANWHILE, KOMEITO MP PRODUCED MAP PURPORTING TO SHOW LOCATION OF 20 NUKE STORAGE FACILITIES ON OKINAWA; AND IN NAHA, JCP SEC GEN FUWA TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE HE HAD DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO SHOW EXISTENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON ISLAND.

SEVERAL PAPERS REPORT MUTSU'S FORLORN RETURN HOME AFTER GOJ AGREED PROVIDE TOWN OF MUTSU ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN DEVELOPMENT AMENITIES AND LOCKED UP FUEL

RODS, THUS PREVENTING REPAIRS WHICH COULD MAKE REACTOR OPERABLE AGAIN. NYT SAYS INCIDENT APPEARS TO HAVE SEVERELY SET BACK JAPAN'S PLANS FOR PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, INCLUDING FOR SHIPS, AND IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER SHIP WILL EVER SAIL ON SEAS AGAIN. MOST REPORTS LINK MUTSU'S TROUBLES TO LINGERING "NUCLEAR ALLERGY"; SCHUMACHER (WP) SAYS "POLITICAL GRAVITY" OF THE CONTROVERSY LED TANAKA TO SEND TOP LDP POLITICIAN TO NEGOTIATE DEAL WITH TOWN AUTHORITIES WHICH ONE OFFICIAL DESCRIBED AS "EXTORTION". MUTSU'S CAPTAIN RESIGNED AND THEN CRITICIZED GOJ HANDLING OF CASE.

WSJ REPORTS SUMITOMO ELECTRIC AND MITSUBISHI RAYON TAKING RECESSION-INDUCED RETRENCHMENT MEASURES INCLUDING CUTS IN SALARY AND PERKS FOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, REDUCED HIRING AND POSTPONING INVESTMENTS. WSJ ALSO PROVIDES RUNDOWN ON SEVERAL OTHER MAJOR MANUFACTURERS WHICH HAVE ALREADY TAKEN SIMILAR MEASURES.

PHINQ REPORTS FALSE TELEPHONED BOMB THREAT HIT SUMITOMO TRADING HQ TUESDAY WHICH CAUSED BUILDING'S EVACUATION FOLLOWING MONDAY BOMBING OF MITSUBISHI TRADING.

JAPAN'S LATEST FINANCIAL VISITOR IS IMF'S WITTEVEEN,
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WHO ACCORDING AFP (WP) CALLED ON TANAKA TO REQUEST CONTINUED GOJ HELP IN EXPANDING IMF'S THREE BILLION DOLLAR SPECIAL OIL FACILITY.

AP TOKYO REPORTS PENTA-OCEAN CONSTRUCTION CO. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTRACT WITH EGYPT FOR 169 MILLION DOLLARS TO ENLARGE SUEZ CANAL CAPACITY TO HANDLE SHIPS OF 150,000 TONS BY 1979 (WP).

PHINQ CARRIES LONG ARTICLE DESCRIBING FAVORABLE REACTIONS OF OFFICIALS OF PHILA CRIME COMMISSION AFTER TOKYO VISIT. THEY URGED BROTHERLY LOVERS TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF TOKYO WHERE CITIZENS' INVOLVEMENT GIVES IT LOWEST CRIME RATE

OF ANY MAJOR WORLD CITY -- AND STILL DROPPING.

WP CARRIES LARGE P. 2 PHOTO OF SCHLESINGER'S CEREMONIAL RECEPTION IN FRONT OF PENTAGON FOR DEFMIN YAMANAKA. NO STORIES.

2. CHINA

STLP-D (10/13) CARRIES NYT REPORT OF EXCITEMENT IN TAIWAN OVER NATURAL GAS DISCOVERY OFF SW COAST WHICH, IF AS LARGE AS NOW BELIEVED, WOULD BE HELPFUL POLITICALLY AS WELL AS

ECONOMICALLY TO ROC. GRC APPARENTLY POSTPONING DOMESTIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO COINCIDE WITH GIMO'S BIRTHDAY OCT. 31.

AFP HK REPORTS NCNA STORY THAT MEDICS AT COUNTY HOSPITAL IN SHANSI NOW USING SCALP ACUPUNCTURE TO TREAT PARALYSIS CAUSED BY PATHOLOGICAL CHANGES OF THE BRAIN (WP).

CSM REPORTS GOP ANNOUNCEMENT THAT OIL TECHNICIANS AND DRILLERS FROM PRC MAY JOIN SULU SEA OIL EXPLORATION. AP SAYS THIS POSSIBILITY WOULD BE ENHANCED BY ECON AGREEMENT EXPECTED AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

GLOBE REPORTS MME. CKS STATEMENT CRITICIZING UN FOR REMOVING ROC GIFT PLAQUE.

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3. KOREA

CSM CARRIES LONG EXPLANATORY ARTICLE ON KOREAN ALPHABET BYLINED, INTERESTINGLY, BY ELIZABETH POND FROM SEOUL.

4. INDOCHINA

UPI SAIGON STORY QUOTES GVN SPOKESMAN THAT NYT'S SCHANBERG HAS BEEN ON LIST OF BARRED NEWSMEN SINCE HE REPORTED FALL OF QUANG TRI CITY IN 1972, ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN ISSUED VISAS WHILE ON LIST; AND THAT RECENT ARTICLES BY LE MONDE'S POMONTI ON POLITICAL AND ECON SITUATION IN SVN HAVE CAUSED HIM TO BE BLACK-LISTED (WP).

ABOUT 300 LAWYERS OF SAIGON BAR ASSN CALL FOR ELIMINATING "CANCER" OF SOCIAL INJUSTICE AND CORRUPTION IN GVN (UPI, PHINQ).

AP FROM LA REPORTS ON UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING FATE OF "HEARTS AND MINDS," CONTROVERSIAL AND ALLEGEDLY BRUTAL DOCUMENTARY ON VN WAR. COLUMBIA PICTURES HAS HAD IT

ON SHELF FOR FOUR MONTHS AND, ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN, WILL NOT RELEASE IT UNTIL LEGAL ASPECTS ARE RESOLVED. PRODUCER SEES SUCH TALK AS "SMOKESCREEN," THINKS COLUMBIA IS AFRAID IT WON'T MAKE MONEY. DOCUMENTARY WAS SHOWN AT CANNES FILM FESTIVAL WHERE US CRITIC TERMED IT BEST FILM, A "MIND-BLOWING EXPERIENCE THAT SHATTERED EVERY AMERICAN WHO SAW IT." SCENES INCLUDED CIA AGENT TELLING HOW ENEMY CAPTIVE WAS SHOVED OUT OF FLYING HELICOPTER, US COL PRAISING GIS AS "GOOD BUNCH OF KILLERS," AND PEASANTS WAILING AS HUTS BLASTED BY US FLAMETHROWERS (PHINQ).

S-N'S ARBUCKLE (10/15) FROM BIEN HOA AIR BASE QUOTES US OFFICIALS THAT OVER 1000 AMERICAN WORKERS SUPPORTING VNAF WILL LOSE JOBS SOON BECAUSE OF AID CUTS. SENIOR US OFFICIALS BELIEVE VNAF CAN SURVIVE AND BE STRONG ENOUGH TO PLAY ROLE IN SVN DEFENSE, BUT THIS DEPENDS ON SUCH INTANGIBLES AS COMMUNIST PRESSURE. ABILITY OF VIETS TO MAINTAIN AIRCRAFT AND OPERATE COMPLEX EQUIPMENT, UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCH AS COMPUTOR SUPPLY SYSTEM, IS QUESTIONED BY SOME US EMPLOYEES, ESPECIALLY AT LOWER WORKING LEVELS. THESE SEE PROBLEMS EVENTUATING FROM INEXPERIENCE, INABILITY TO DO JOB, AND "LARCENY." ARBUCKLE SAYS VNAF OFFICERS AND HIGHER US OFFICIALS SEE SITUATION AS NOT SO BAD. LATTER POINT OUT THAT ARVN HAS SHOWN THAT VIETS WILL ADAPT AND GET JOB DONE "SOMEHOW," AND THAT 300 OR SO REMAINING AMERICANS WILL BE ENOUGH TO KEEP THINGS RUNNING AT BIEN HOA. AND VNAF FLIES FEWER SORTIES BECAUSE OF FUEL SHORTAGE, SO THERE WILL BE LESS PRESSURE IN WORKSHOPS IN CHANGE OVER PERIOD.

MCARTHUR (LAT 10/13) FROM SAIGON SAYS GVN IS MORE WORRIED ABOUT MONTAGNARD MINI-REBELLION AROUND DALAT AND BAN ME THUOT THAN ABOUT VC ACTIVITY IN AREA. MONTAGNARDS REMAIN ANTI-COMMUNIST BUT HAVE OVERRUN SMALL OUTPOSTS, AMBUSHED CONVOYS AND ENGAGED IN "INCIDENTAL ROBBERY" ALONG ISOLATED ROADS. GVN CALLS IT "BANDITRY," AND MOST LIBERAL ESTIMATES ARE 3-400 REBELS INVOLVED. MCARTHUR NOTES THAT GVN LAST YEAR REACTED TO SIMILAR UPRISING BY BANNING CROSSBOWS. SIMILAR RISING DECADE AGO WAS CONTAINED BECAUSE US GREEN BERETS SUPPORTED "POLITICALLY ORPHANED" MONTAGNARDS, BUT AMERICANS NOW GONE AND TRIBAL PEOPLE FIND GVN PROMISES HOLLOW. TELLS HISTORY OF 1958 MONTAGNARD UPRISING BY FULRO (FRENCH ACRONYM FOR UNITED FIGHTING FRONT OF OPPRESSED RACES) AND SUBSEQUENT UPRISINGS AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH GVN. FULRO LEADER IN EXILE IN CAMBODIA - NOW VIRTUAL PRISONER - SENT LETTER LAST YEAR TO TRIBESMAN, WHO WAS LOW-RANKING GVN OFFICIAL, GIVING HIM AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR FULRO. TRIBESMAN TOOK TO HILLS AND STARTED MOST RECENT UPRISING.

MCARTHUR SAYS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ESTIMATE OF FULRO'S REAL POWER, RECOUNTS STORIES OF RAIDS AND DEFECTIONS OF MONTAGNARD MILITIA WITH WEAPONS TO REBELS. SAYS "STREAM" OF GVN OFFICIALS HAS TROOPED TO HIGHLANDS WITH PEACE GESTURES BUT WITH NO VISIBLE RESULTS.

WP'S SHARKEY SAYS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE OF WORLD BANK AID FOR SVN WILL BE TAKEN UP AGAIN AT MEETING OF AID-GIVING NATIONS IN PARIS 10/17 WITH STRONG BACKING OF US AND JAPAN, BUT VEHEMENT OPPOSITION BY "NORDIC BLOC." WORLD UNCLASSIFIED

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BANK DELIBERATIONS ARE CLOSELY-HELD BUT LEAK INDICATES THAT KEY PART OF PROPOSAL IS 50 MILLION DOL LOAN TO SVN BY IDA. SHARKEY STATES THAT OPPOSITION IS SO STRONG THAT IT HAS PUT SIMILAR EFFORT TO AID LAOS IN JEOPARDY CONSENSUS OF "INFORMED SOURCES" INDICATES THAT VN PROPOSAL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ALTHOUGH US WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS ISSUE. PROSPECTS FOR LAOS ARE "ABOUT EVEN." SHARKEY ADDS THAT INDOCHINA RESOURCES CENTER LAUNCHED CAMPAIGN AGAINST GVN AID PLAN, ARGUING THAT IT WOULD REINFORCE THIEU'S POSITION.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

5. CHINA

S-N'S BRADSHER (OCT 15) AT OPENING OF CANTON FAIR SAYS HE IS FIRST AMERICAN JOURNALIST IN A YEAR TO WORK IN CHINA - POSSIBLE SIGN OF RELAXATION IN CHINA'S POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE. HOWEVER, ACCORDING BRADSHER, ECON PICTURE LOOKED LESS BRIGHT: ECON DIFFICULTIES EXPECTED TO REDUCE DEMAND FOR CHINA EXPORTS, PRICES OF CHINESE GOODS OUT OF LINE FOR QUALITY OFFERED, PRODUCTION IN CHINA THIS YEAR HAS BEEN BELOW OFFICIAL HOPES, AND FEWER BUYERS PRESENT.

NOTES DISPLAY BY ENTRANCE OF FAIR EMPHASIZING PRC'S RICHNESS IN OIL RESOURCES, WHICH BRADSHER SAYS, OFFERS WAY FOR CHINA TO HANDLE HER IMPORT NEEDS AND MEET FUTURE DEBTS. ANOTHER DISPLAY CLAIMS "CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUDIATION OF LIN PIAO AND CONFUCIUS GREATLY PROMOTED PRODUCTION." BRADSHER SAYS SPARSITY OF ECON CLAIMS IN RECENT MONTHS AND OTHER SIGNS POINTED IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION, AND CITES FOREIGN ANALYSTS AS BELIEVING THAT ONE REASON CAMPAIGN WAS DAMPED DOWN IN LATE JUNE WAS ITS INTERFERENCE WITH PRODUCTION.

CSM'S ANABLE REVIEWS ACTIVITIES AND BEHAVIOR OF PRC DELEGATION AT UN DURING ITS THREE-YEAR PRESENCE THERE. COMMENTS: "IF NOT A PAPER TIGER, PEKING AT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS PROVED TO BE A SMILING, SILKEN DRAGON..."

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SELDOM DOING MORE THAN BREATHE FIERY PHRASES." OBSERVES PRC REPS IN HALLS AND CORRIDORS, DISARMINGLY AFFABLE, CHATTING URBANELY, BUT REVEALING NOTHING OF THEIR - UNDERLYING STRATEGY. IN UNGA, THEY FIRE VERBAL BROADSIDES AT RUSSIANS, CONDEMNING DETENTE, BUT NEVER DISRUPTING DEBATE. IN DAY-TO-DAY UN ACTIVITIES, PRC REPS HAVE PROVED CAUTIOUS AND PRAGMATIC - APPARENTLY REALIZING THAT OTHER BIG POWERS HAD 25-YEAR START ON THEM.

FEWER THAN A DOZEN CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE MOVED INTO UN SECRETARIAT STAFF JOBS; PRC DELEGATION HAS BEEN TOLERANT ABOUT LETTING CHINESE ALREADY EMPLOYED STAY ON, REGARDLESS OF PASSPORTS, AND HAS NOT PUSHED FOR ANYTHING APPROACHING FULL QUOTA OF ITS OWN NATIONALS.

NOTES THAT SINO-SOVIET EXCHANGES TEND TO INTERRUPT DEBATES ON ALMOST ANY SUBJECT WITHOUT WARNING, TO IRRITATION OF MANY DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS. CONCLUDES THAT CHINESE STANCE AT UN EMERGES AS POSITIVE ONLY IN SENSE THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN AS NEGATIVE AS MANY FEARED. CITES NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN THAT CHINESE "SPEAK BIG, BUT DO LITTLE."

MAYNARD PARKER, NEWSWEEK INTERNATIONAL MANAGING EDITOR, SEES HINTS THAT SINO-US DETENTE IS IN TROUBLE (CHITRIB). SAYS USLO HAS TRANSACTED VIRTUALLY NO IMPORTANT BUSINESS AND HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH PRC OFFICIALS; AMB BRUCE LEAVES HIS POST A DISCOURAGED MAN. VISITS OF US ACADEMICS AND JOURNALISTS TO PEKING HAVE DWINDLED TO NEAR ZERO, AND DOS HAS REPEATEDLY PRESSED IN VAIN FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON ISSUE OF US CLAIMS.

PARKER THINKS PEKING MAY BE SIGNALING GROWING SUSPICIONS ABOUT HAK'S INTENTIONS AND ATTITUDES TOWARD TAIWAN AND USSR. ALTHOUGH US REDUCED ITS MIL PRESENCE IN TAIWAN, CHINESE HAVE BEGUN TO WONDER WHETHER HAK MAY NOT BE TAKING THEM FOR RIDE AS THEY'VE WATCHED US STRENGTHENING GRC NAVAL AIR POWER. PRC DIPLOMATS ALSO ADMIT PRIVATELY TO A CONCERN THAT HAK MAY HAVE DECIDED TO TILT TOWARD MOSCOW AT PEKING'S EXPENSE; CHINESE FEAR HAK MAY HAVE DECIDED TO PUT SINO-US RELATIONS ON ICE IN HOPE OF GETTING GREATER CONCESSIONS OUT OF SOVIETS.

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PARKER NOTES THAT THIS APPRAISAL OF HAK'S BASIC STRATEGY IS SHARED BY ALMOST EVERY US DIPLOMAT IN ASIA WHO DEALS WITH CHINA. CITES ONE US OFFICIAL IN HK THAT "I DON'T SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO GAIN BY PUSHING AHEAD WITH PEKING." ALSO COMMENTS THAT NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED IS ESSENTIAL

FLIMSINESS OF DETENTE WITH CHINA, CITING ONE SENIOR US DIPLOMAT AS SAYING: "WE HAVEN'T INSTITUTIONALIZED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH PEKING. IT REALLY WAS A RELATIONSHIP THAT FOUR MEN MADE. NOW ONE OF THE MEN - NIXON - IS GONE; ANOTHER - CHOU - IS SERIOUSLY ILL; AND THE OTHER TWO - MAO AND KISSINGER - WILL NOT BE THERE FOREVER." SOURCE ARGUES THAT WHAT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL IS FOR US TO MOVE RAPIDLY TOWARD FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WHILE CHOU HAS ENERGY TO BRING ALL ELEMENTS OF CHINESE HIERARCHY WITH HIM.

PARKER HOPES BUSH WILL HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ADDING THAT IF CEMENTED INTO PLACE, SINO-US RAPPROACHMENT THAT BEGAN WITH SIGNING OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE COULD GIVE ASIA ITS FIRST DECADE OF PEACE IN 40 YEARS.

LA TRADE CONSULTANT HARNED HOOSE PROPOSES THAT US AND PRC TAKE LEAD IN JOINT FOREIGN TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROGRAM TO BEGIN TO SOLVE WORLD'S MOST PRESSING ECON PROBLEMS. SAYS BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS FOR STARTING WORLDWIDE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FOOD, ENERGY AND MATERIALS TO REBUILD DEPRESSED OR RAVAGED AREAS, TO PRIME PUMPS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND TO INVITE OTHER MAJOR ECON POWERS TO TAKE PART. CONCEDES THERE ARE IDEOLOGICAL AND OTHER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND CHINA, BUT THINKS BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE SYMBIOTIC POTENTIAL THAT COULD MAKE PLAN WORK, AND PROVIDES FORMAT FOR OPERATION OF PLAN (LAT 10/13).

U OF CHICAGO PROF HO PING-TI, WHO VISITED CHINA 1971 AND 1974, WRITES ABOUT VAST OIL RESERVES WHICH HAVE TREMENDOUS IMPLICATIONS NOT ONLY FOR CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT, BUT FOR WORLD OIL SITUATION AND FOR US-CHINA RELATIONS. TAKES VIEW THAT CHINESE OIL COULD, WITHIN SEVERAL YEARS, BECOME COUNTERWEIGHT TO ARAB DOMINANCE OF OIL TRADE, UNCLASSIFIED

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SUPPLYING MUCH OF US AND JAPAN'S PETROLEUM NEEDS, ADDING THAT WASHINGTON MAY HAVE TO MOVE FURTHER ON TAIWAN ISSUE IF AMERICANS ARE TO PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN SUPPLYING CHINA WITH OIL EXPLORATION AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT AND BUYING LARGE QUANTITIES OF OIL. CONTENTS THAT MAJOR REASON FOR RATHER LIMITED US ROLE IN CHINA OIL DEVELOPMENT APPEARS TO BE THAT WASHINGTON STILL HAS NOT ESTABLISHED FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, STILL MAINTAINS TIES WITH GRC, AND STILL HAS NOT WITHDRAWN ARMED FORCES FROM TAIWAN. DECLARES THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR WHAT CHINA REGARDS AS CONTINUING US MIL INTERVENTION IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. SAYS TO ITS CREDIT, US REMOVED PART OF THE BARRIER DURING NIXON'S 1972 VISIT, BUT IT IS HIGH TIME FOR WASHINGTON TO GO REST OF THE WAY. PRC THEN WOULD MAKE LARGE-SCALE PURCHASES OF US OIL EQUIPMENT

WHICH, IF HANDLED WITH TACT, PATIENCE AND FORESIGHT BY AMERICAN FIRMS AND USG, COULD LEAD TO US-PRC OIL AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO ONE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN (LAT OCT 13).

6. JAPAN

LAT'S JAMESON IN TOKYO (OCT 13) DOES FEATURE ON JAPANESE REACTION TO SATO'S NOBEL PRIZE. FOUND THAT LDP WAS

PLEASED, VIEWING AWARD AS VINDICATION OF ITS DIPLOMACY AND PROP FOR ITS WANING POLITICAL FORTUNES, THAT SATO WAS OBVIOUSLY ENTHRALLED, BUT ALMOST EVERYONE ELSE REACTED INITIALLY WITH INCREDULOUS DISBELIEF. AMBIGUITY OF NOBEL COMMITTEE'S EXPLANATION WAS ABOUT ONLY THING JAPANESE FOUND EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

JAMESON REVIEWS SATO DIPLOMACY AND CONCLUDES THAT TO HAVE AWARDED PEACE PRIZE TO JAPAN, THE NATION THAT FORCED SATO, THE POLITICIAN WHO SWAYED WITH TRENDS OF THE TIMES, TAKING FEW INITIATIVES OF HIS OWN, WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE EASILY UNDERSTOOD. SAYS MOST JAPANESE WERE INTERPRETING THE AWARD THAT WAY - AND BECAUSE OF THAT FACT, PRIZE MAY ITSELF SERVE AS TOOL OF DIPLOMACY TO ENCOURAGE JAPAN TO STAY WAY IT IS TODAY.

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7. KOREA

NYT'S HALLORAN IN SEOUL WRITES ABOUT STATE OF KOREAN ECONOMY AS REFLECTED IN SOUTHGATE MARKET, WHERE STALLS ARE FULL OF GOODS - BUT NOT PEOPLE. REPORTS SAMPLING OF SHOPKEEPERS SHOWED THAT BUSINESS OFF 20 TO 50 PERCENT COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR BEFORE OIL CRISIS DROVE UP ALREADY INFLATED PRICES. COMMENTS THAT IN SK, WHERE AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGE IS ONLY 120 DOLLARS, INFLATION IS MORE PAINFUL THAN IN US OR JAPAN. IN SK, IT MEANS THAT PEOPLE EAT LESS - AND LESS WELL - THAT THEY HAVE FEWER CLOTHES TO WEAR AND THAT THEY SHIVER IN COLD HOMES DURING BITTER WINTER.

WP'S MARJORIE HYER DOES FEATURE ON TROUBLES BESETTING SUN MYUNG MOON AND HIS UNIFICATION CHURCH.

8. AUSTRALIA

CDN'S GEORGE WELLER DOES RAVE PIECE ON PERTH, "MOST SEDUCTIVE CITY OF AUSTRALIA".

JOC REPORTS, ACCORDING TO COMMOWEALTH SECRETARIAT STATISTICS, AUSSIE EXPORTS IN MAY OF BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON

AND LAMB WERE ABOUT HALF LEVEL OF YEAR EARLIER. US
IMPORTED 16,543 TONS OF BEEF AND VEAL IN MAY VS. 21,791
IN MAY 1973 (JOC). INGERSOLL

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